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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL **INSTRUMENT DEPOSITS** PHYSICALLY REMOTE FROM A

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	133		120	=	13	×	\$18.00	=	\$234.00
Independents:	12	_	12	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						=	\$234.00		

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) [] for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$234.00	
Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$234.00
	Extension for response filed within the second month: Extension for response filed within the third month: Extension for response filed within the fourth month: Extension for response filed within the fifth month: EXTENSION CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$400.00 Extension for response filed within the third month: \$920.00 Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,440.00 Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$1,960.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$234.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$234.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 47-60, 75-88, 103-116, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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